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ILLINOIS PROSECUTORS' ADVISORY COUNCIL SUMMER LAW INTERN PROGRAM

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THE ILLINOIS PROSECUTORS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Illinois Prosecutors' Advisory Council is the state agency charged with the task of disseminating information to and providing training for Illinois prosecutors. In addition to its other duties, the Council maintains a placement service for the benefit of law students and lawyers who seek positions as Assistant State's Attorneys. The Illinois Prosecutors' Advisory Council is also responsible for the funding and coordinating of a Summer Law Intern Program.

THE SUMMER LAW INTERN PROGRAM

General Information

This summer, the Council will be funding a 10-week intern program for law students and expects to employ 80 students to work in State's Attorneys' offices throughout Illinois. Duties assigned to the law interns will vary from office to office, but generally, a student can expect to become well-acquainted with the inside operation of a State's Attorney's office during the course of the program and it is hoped that many of the interns will be encouraged to consider a career as a prosecutor upon admission to the Bar.

Intern Salaries

Interns will be paid semi-monthly at a salary of $125 per week.

Orientation Program

An all-day orientation seminar will be held during the first week of the program and all interns will be expected to attend. Travel expenses to and from the seminar will be reimbursed by the Illinois Prosecutors' Advisory Council. Travel expenses incurred by the interns during the course of their employment will not be reimbursed.

Evaluation Report Required

Before final pay checks are issued, each summer intern will be expected to submit a written evaluation report on his or her summer work to the Council's Office.

Application Procedure

Students must have completed at least one year of law school to be eligible for acceptance into the program; second year students with Rule 711 licenses will be given preference, although final decisions will be made by participating State's Attorneys. Interested students should send a resume and a short cover letter indicating in what Illinois counties they would be able to work to: Ms. Elizabeth Berg Streeter, Staff Attorney, at the Council's address. In addition, each applicant will be asked to complete an application form for the Council's files.

Notification of Acceptance or Rejection

All students applying for intern positions will be notified of their acceptance or rejection into the program no later than May 10, 1976.

Program Dates

The program will start on Monday, June 7, 1976, and will continue through Friday, August 13, 1976. No exceptions to these dates will be allowed. The intern must be available to work during this time period.

Supreme Court Rule 711

The 711 license is a temporary license issued to Senior Law Students allowing them to practice law in Illinois, subject to certain conditions. The Rule provides, in part, that a qualified Senior Law Student may perform specified legal services, but only through authorized agencies, such as prosecutor's offices. The student must be under the supervision of a member of the Illinois Bar and in some cases, the supervising Attorney must be present at Court proceedings. Students who do not yet have 711 licenses and who think they might be eligible for one, should contact the Dean of their school for proper certification.

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